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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: WAYNE SPEARS

FOR: PIPE FITTING HAVING OVER-SIZED STRENGTHENED STARTER THREADS

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- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____
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RATE	FEE
	\$
x9	\$
x42	\$
+140	\$
TOTAL	\$

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	\$770
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